

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES  
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

15. (New) A switching device for an electrical installation, comprising:  
a housing;  
a terminal disposed on the housing; and  
at least one shielding element formed as one-piece on the housing in a region proximate to the terminal.
16. (New) The switching device of claim 15, wherein the at least one shielding element is formed as an essentially flat plate or a rib.
17. (New) The switching device of claim 15, wherein the at least one shielding element includes at least one reinforcing rib.
18. (New) The switching device of claim 15, comprising two spaced-apart shielding elements.
19. (New) The switching device of claim 15, further comprising a terminal opening, wherein the at least one shielding element is disposed about the terminal opening essentially in parallel with the terminal opening.

20. (New) A switching device for an electrical installation, comprising:
- a housing;
  - a terminal disposed on the housing; and
  - at least one recess or indentation disposed on at least one part of the housing or on at least one element formed on the housing for lengthening a leakage path.
21. (New) The switching device of claim 20, further comprising a shielding element formed on the housing, wherein the at least one recess or indentation is disposed on an exterior section of at least one shielding element.
22. (New) The switching device of claim 20, wherein the at least one recess or indentation is disposed in a region of a terminal.
23. (New) The switching device of claim 22, comprising two recesses or indentations and a fastening screw opening, wherein one of the recesses or indentations is disposed on an exterior section of the housing on one side of the fastening screw opening and another of the recesses or indentations is disposed on an exterior section on another side of the fastening screw opening.

24. (New) A switching device for an electrical installation, comprising:
- a housing;
  - at least one terminal disposed on the housing;
  - a movable case having a thread and a clamping support;
  - a fixed case surrounding the movable case and having a through-opening;
  - a clamping screw disposed on the fixed case and intended for threaded engagement into the thread of the movable case through the through-opening disposed on the fixed case so as to urge a head of the clamping screw against the clamping support disposed on the movable case;
  - an adjustable clamping opening for cable ends or cable lugs formed between the movable case and the fixed case, said clamping opening being adjustable with the clamping screw; and
  - means for completely unscrewing the clamping screw from the adjustable clamping opening.
25. (New) The switching device of claim 24, wherein the means for completely unscrewing the clamping screw from the adjustable clamping opening comprises an thread-free region of the clamping screw located next to the clamping screw head.
26. (New) The switching device of claim 25, wherein the thread-free region of the clamping screw includes a tapered cross-section.

27. (New) The switching device of claim 25, wherein the means for completely unscrewing the clamping screw from the clamping opening comprises a platelet that is disposed on a side of the clamping support that faces away from the fixed case and is oriented parallel and prevented from rotating relative to the clamping support, with the thickness of the platelet not exceeding a length of the thread-free region of the clamping screw.
28. (New) The switching device of claim 24, wherein the platelet has a through-opening for the clamping screw which includes at least portions of a thread.
29. (New) The switching device according to claim 15, further comprising a fastening screw opening disposed on the terminals, wherein the shielding elements are disposed around the fastening screw opening essentially in parallel with the fastening screw opening.
30. (New) The switching device according to claim 15, wherein the switching device is a circuit breaker.
31. (New) The switching device according to claim 20, wherein the switching device is a circuit breaker.
32. (New) The switching device according to claim 24, wherein the switching device is a circuit breaker.